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In Patent Application of:

Bart Reynolds

Application No.: 09/649,437

Filed: August 23, 2000

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CONNECTIONS IN A LOGIC DESIGN

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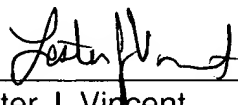
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c), applicants respectfully request that the filing date of the above-captioned patent application ("the application") be corrected by changing the date from August 25, 2000 to August 23, 2000.

Applicants respectfully submit that the August 23, 2000 filing date should have been entered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(2) because applicants complied with the Express Mail procedures under 37 C.F.R. §1.10.

Applicants submit herewith the following documents marked with exhibit designations in support of this request:

Exhibit A: A photocopy of the postcard in the application with the Express Mail number as returned by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Note that our firm has altered the postcard to correct the docket number);

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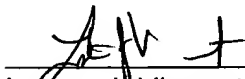


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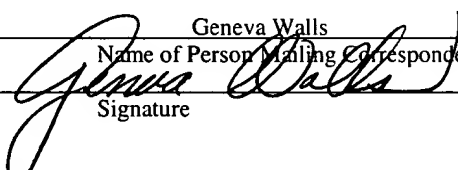
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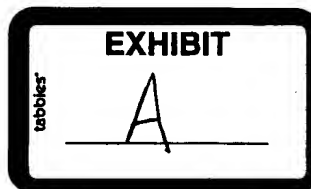
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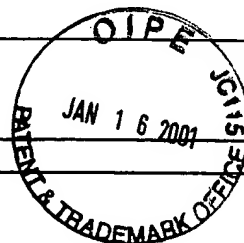
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1. X Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. X Specification (Total Pages 23)  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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  - Background of the Invention
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3. X Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 7)
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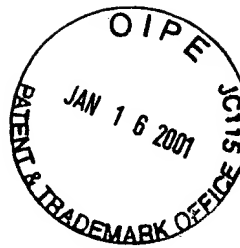
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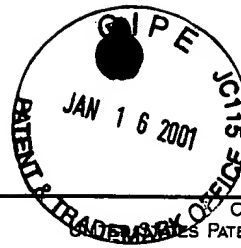
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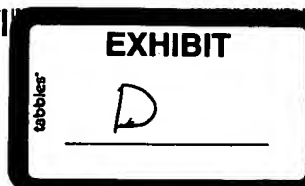
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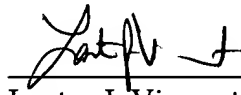
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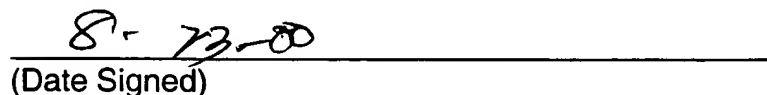
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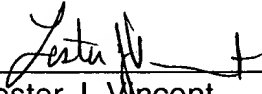
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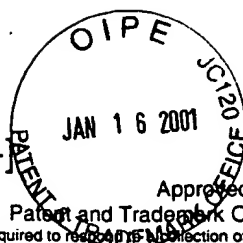
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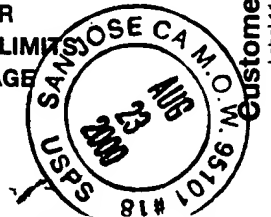


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